

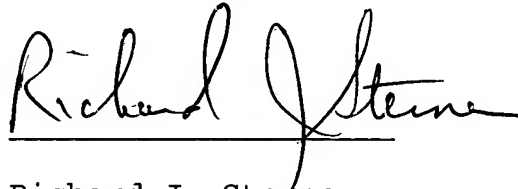
**REMARKS**

This Amendment is submitted in order to perfect Applicants' priority claim by inserting the required cross-reference to related applications.

No fee should be due in connection with this communication. However, should it be determined that a fee is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: October 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Sterner", written over a horizontal line.

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